

## HONORS TO GEN. HARRISON

SOCIAL DINNER GIVEN AT THE  
RESIDENCE OF MR. DEPEW.

There were present the ex-President, Governor Morton, Governor McKinley, Senator Carter, Senator Elkins, ex-Senator Miller, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, ex-Senator Frank Hiseock and General Porter at the table.

New York, May 29.—Hon. C. M. Depew said this afternoon of his proposed dinner to the prominent republicans now in town:

"It will be a social dinner, and there will be no speech-making or anything of the sort. I never make speeches in my own house. What could be more natural than that the friend of ex-President Harrison (the only living ex-president) and the man who nominated him should give a dinner in his honor and invite all the republican leaders he could reach? The idea first struck me last Friday. To those who were in town the invitations were sent by hand and mail, and to those out of town by telegraph. Only one of the gentlemen sent a refusal and that was because of illness. Congressman Thomas B. Reed was in the Maine woods and could not be reached. The guests number twenty-five. I make the twenty-sixth, and twenty-six is just the seating capacity of my dining room. I intended to keep the dinner secret, but some of those who were invited must have let it out."

The dinner was given at Mr. Depew's residence to-night. The following is the list of guests:

Ex-President Harrison, Governor Morton, Governor McKinley, Senator Thomas C. Carter, Senator Elkins, Mayor Strong, ex-Senator Warner Miller, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, ex-Senator Frank Hiseock, Mr. F. S. Withers, New York member of the national committee; Cornelius Vanderbilt, General Porter, Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt, D. O. Mills, Lieutenant Governor Saxton, Senator Mullin, General Samuel Thomas, Congressman Holden, Commissioner William Brookfield, Judge W. H. Robertson, Cornelius N. Bliss, Colonel Fred D. Grant, Hamilton Fish, E. H. Butler of the Buffalo Evening News, and Edward Lauterbach.

The dining room was decorated with red flowers and the lamps upon the table were also of the same color. The red hue was adopted by Mr. Depew in memory of his wife, who was fond of that color. The first guest to arrive was E. H. Butler. He was shortly followed by Senator Carter, chairman of the republican national committee, and Judge Robertson. Thereafter the guests followed in rapid succession and when they had all arrived they sat down at the table at which Mr. Depew intended as he said, to "remotely out the political acerbities of the hour."

Mr. Depew, as host, sat at the middle of one side of the table, and at his right was ex-President Harrison and at his left Governor McKinley. Governor Morton sat opposite Mr. Depew. Up to a late hour there had been no speech-making.

HOPKINS WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Nominated For Lamp Inspector at Last Night's Caucus.

Thirty-three of the forty-two republican members of the court of common council were present at the caucus held last evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position of lamp inspector of the city to succeed William Noonan, recently removed. There were six candidates in the field and three ballots were necessary to decide the question. The successful candidate on the third ballot was Henry F. Hopkins.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the caucus was called to order by Alderman Macdonald and Councilman Grinnell was chosen clerk. Nominations for lamp inspector were called for and the name of Henry F. Hopkins was presented by Councilman DeWitt and seconded by Councilman Rattlesdorfer. Alderman Henry F. Keyes was nominated by Councilman Mitchell and the nomination seconded by Councilman Chillingworth. W. E. Gould's nomination was made by Alderman Sanborn and seconded by Councilman Pickett and Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Scoville. G. K. Rose sent in a petition for appointment, which was read by Alderman Macdonald.

The balloting then commenced and it is decided that the first ballot should be informal. Alderman Sanborn and Councilman Frisbie were appointed tellers and the ballots were collected. The first ballot showed the following vote: Hopkins 11, Gould 6, Keyes 5, Rose 4 and A. M. Beebe 1. There were thirty-two votes cast and no one received a majority, the chairman announced that no choice had been made.

The second ballot was also informal and resulted as follows: Hopkins 12, Gould 6, Keyes 5, Rose 3 and A. M. Beebe 1. No choice was declared as a result of this ballot.

At the third ballot Alderman Macdonald came in and the ballot resulted the election of Henry F. Hopkins, receiving seventeen out of a total thirty-three cast. On this ballot he received 5 votes, Keyes 5, Towner 1 and Beebe 1.

The nomination of Mr. Hopkins is valued to an election and will be entered to the board of aldermen Monday night and to the council the following Monday evening. Election is for two years from July 1 and the salary of the office \$1,200 per annum.

The republican members of the court common council not present at the caucus were Alderman Bromley, Blakes, Parish and Keyes, and Councilmen Fullerton, Coolidge, Pearce, Bailey and Curda.

## THE U. S. RUBBER CO.

Report of Sale Made by Charles L. Johnson  
of New Haven.

New York, May 29.—The first meeting of the new board of directors of the United States Rubber company was held here to-day at 1 o'clock a. m. All the old officers were re-elected. It was moved that the regular meeting of the board be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. at the principal office of the company in this city.

Mr. Charles L. Johnson, director of sales, states that in consequence of the large consumption of rubber shoes last season it has cleared out stock in the hands of the retailers and a large advance was made necessary in prices of crude rubber. Large orders have now been placed with manufacturers of goods for the coming season.

## ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League  
Yesterday.

At New York.—It took twelve innings for the Philadelphia team to defeat New York to-day. The score:

New York.....2 2 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 11  
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 5 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 11

Hits—New York 15, Philadelphia 12.  
Errors—New York 7, Philadelphia 4.

Batteries—Knauss, Clarke, Ruele and Schriver; McGill and Buckley.

At Washington.—Washington had Pittsburgh almost defeated in the ninth to-day, the score standing 6 to 5 in its favor. Cogan, who had been playing a miserable short all through the game, then made an error, which was followed by a single by Donovan and a home run by Beckley, which won the game, with two out. The score:

Washington 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 6  
Pittsburgh.....0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 1 3 0 8

Hits—Washington 12, Pittsburgh 10.  
Errors—Washington 7, Pittsburgh 4.

Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Killen, Hawley and Sugden.

## WHITNEY IS QUIET.

He Has Nothing to Say About Going Into  
the Cabinet.

New York, May 29.—Ex-Secretary Whitney arrived to-day on the steamer Teutonic after a six months' tour abroad. Most of the time was spent in Egypt and southern Europe. With Mr. Whitney were his son Harry, his daughter Pauline, Miss Hannah Davidge, Mr. Alexander Gunn and Miss H. T. Barney. Miss Davidge denied the report from Washington that the engagement to Mr. Whitney would shortly be announced. Mr. Whitney looked remarkably well. He was painfully shocked at the news of Secretary Greaham's death. An attempt to draw from him any statement regarding the possibility of his taking a place in the cabinet proved futile. He was interested in the latest local developments, expressing surprise at the retirement of Chief of Police Byrne, whom he spoke of as an able man. But he appeared more surprised when told that a movement was under way to bring about a consolidation of democratic factions in the city under his good offices and leadership. Asked if he would consent to interest himself, he said:

"I shall be glad to help in any effort to bring about a union of democratic forces. We can win no battles fighting among ourselves."

Regarding the international complications and the course of the administration in the Nicaraguan and Alliance affairs Mr. Whitney would say nothing. Reminded of the cable interview with him regarding the Alliance matter he said:

"Yes, I saw it. In its wording it struck me as being a little bombastic. In its general tone it expressed my feelings."

He further said regarding the Cuban situation, that Cuba was an expensive possession for Spain, while off visiting Cuba could not but lament the pitiable condition there existing from oppressive taxation.

Of the political outlook in national affairs Mr. Whitney expressed the belief that the next campaign would hinge on the currency question. The tariff would not figure in it. Among manufacturers whom he had met abroad, of republican proclivities, were agreed that the tariff had better be left alone. On the currency question the ex-secretary spoke freely. He expressed himself as unequivocally for bimetalism, but international, not local bimetalism. This, he believed, could be attained. It was a matter of regret, he said, that the question should have taken the shape it had—more especially that it should have assumed the nature of a sectional issue. His observation abroad had led him to a different conclusion. He believed that international bimetalism was a matter of three or four years. England was ripening for it. There was not a university professor in England to-day, he said, who did not favor bimetalism—nor a big manufacturer. There is no quarrel over bimetalism. It is over the method of obtaining it. The east believes that independent action will not accomplish the object. I believe an international agreement can be had, and there is no occasion to assume the risk of independent action."

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. McLAUGHLIN.  
Litchfield, May 29.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. D. Tompkins McLaughlin, D. D., of this place took place this afternoon. Services were held at the Congregational church with the Rev. Dr. Upson of New Preston officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wyckoff of Woodbury. There was a large attendance and many prominent people were present from other parts of Connecticut and New York. The bearers were Frederick D. McNeil, Commissioner George M. Woodruff, Amos Perkins, Mr. Benton, Senator J. Deming Perkins, Charles T. Wing and D. Bissell. The interment was in Litchfield.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

The Opening Session of the Third Annual  
Meeting at Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 29.—The opening session of the third annual conference for good municipal government, it being also the first annual conference of the National Municipal league, was held in the chamber of commerce rooms here to-day. It was, perhaps, the most notable gathering of men ever held in this country for the purpose of devising ways and means for the better government of municipal corporations. Among the delegates who were in their seats when President J. C. Carter of New York called the convention to order were many of the most famous men in the country in this line of work.

Among them were: C. R. Woodruff, Philadelphia; Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis; Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Walter B. Spencer, secretary of the Ballot Reform league of New Orleans; Rev. Grosvenor J. Powell of Omaha; Hon. George Ochs, Chattanooga; Rev. Donald D. McLaughlin, Detroit; John W. Baer, Boston, secretary of the Christian Endeavor society. There were about one hundred delegates present. Judge J. W. Cowles, vice president of the chamber of commerce made an address of welcome.

Mr. Carter responded on behalf of the league. He advanced the idea that while forms of government were important, the honesty and integrity of its public officials was still more important. He then called for the report of the secretary, Mr. Woodruff. The report was enthusiastically received. The nominating committee reported unanimously in favor of the re-election of the following:

President, J. C. Carter; vice president, Charles Richardson, Philadelphia; and S. B. Chapin, Boston; secretary, C. R. Woodruff, Philadelphia; treasurer, G. R. Burnham, Jr.; executive committee, C. A. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Matthew Hale of Albany, J. A. Miller of Providence, W. G. Brooklyn, Herbert Walsh of Philadelphia, L. D. Brander of Boston, Dudley Tibbets of Troy, N. Y.

The report was concurred in without a dissenting vote.

Some additional officers were chosen to give western cities representation. James W. Prior of New York made an address touching upon the progress of municipal reform in the metropolis. Similar reports were made from Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Baltimore. This evening a mass meeting was held in the First M. E. church.

## No Commissions to Be Paid.

New York, May 29.—The trunk line agreement prohibiting the payment of commissions on westbound passenger business will go into effect about July 1. All that is lacking is the completion of the agreement to the same effect, which New England roads are to enter into. The eastbound business is already covered by an agreement.

## Held Badly Wanted.

New York, May 29.—Detectives brought to Jefferson Market police court this morning John Gillespie, alias John Franklin, one of the best known burglars in the country, who is wanted in nearly all the large New England cities, but who the police say was never seen in this city before yesterday, when he was arrested. Gillespie was identified this morning by Detective O'Day of Worcester, Mass., where he is wanted for a burglary committed there.

## Trotting Records Broken.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Better racing than was given at the Belmont track this afternoon has never been seen at a trotting meeting here. Record breaking was the rule, and not the exception. There were only two races on the card, but ten heats were trotted, and the second race went over until to-morrow on account of darkness.

## SEWER CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Action Taken at Meeting of Road Commissioners.  
Captain James Wrinn appeared before the board last night and advocated the immediate grading of Washington street in accordance with the order from the court of common council. It was stated that the cost of grading the street is estimated at \$1,000 and in view of the fact that there is over \$1,100 with which to do the work of grading it was decided to have it attended to at once.

Ex-Mayor S. A. York, Charles E. Graves, Dr. Backwith, Dr. Hillhouse and a number of others were also present and argued at length against the removal of the iron emergency tank on Chapel street in front of the green. An order was recently passed by the court of common council stipulating that the place in question should be removed by June 1, and it was against the enforcement of this order that the gentlemen argued. It was also argued that under no circumstances should the present structure be removed until another had been located in some suitable place. These gentlemen are opposed to locating the structure on the green.

The commissioners decided to refer the order for its removal back to the court of common council on the ground that there was no money on hand with which to do the work.

The contracts for the several sewers were then awarded as follows: For sewer in Aylmer street, from Sylvan avenue to Oak street, to A. Brazos & Son, \$365.20; for sewer in Lines street, from Washington street to Frank street, to Anthony Carroll, \$98.50; for sewer in Willow street, from Livingston street to Whitney avenue, to A. Brazos & Son, \$1,138; for sewer in Sherman street, from Oak street to George street, to T. P. Maher, \$381.50; for sewer in Chapel street, from Norton street to Hotchkiss street, to A. Brazos & Son, \$1,252; and for sewer in Kilguy alley, from Oak street to Lafayette street, to P. Maher & Son, \$230.50.

Another meeting of the board will be held to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

## MEMORIAL DAY TO-DAY.

HOW BRAVE AND NOBLE DEEDS  
WILL BE COMMEMORATED.

The Big Memorial Service at Grand Opera House Last Evening—The Decoration of Graves at the Various Cemeteries To-day—The Events in Which the Public Will Interest Themselves To-day.

To-day Memorial day will be observed most fittingly here, as will be seen below. The commemoration tributes opened last night with the memorial service given under the auspices of the local G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans at the Grand opera house. The service was participated in by a very large number of people, the big house being thronged. The service was a deserved success, and was a fitting tribute to the heroes who died for their country's cause in the great war of thirty years ago, and to those who have since passed away. The program contained the national songs and poetry beside addresses from able speakers.

The exercises were opened by the entrance on the stage of the tribute bearers in appropriate costumes of red, white and blue. Following came the speakers, taking seats at the middle of the stage.

Commander Charles Weldig made the address of welcome, which was in short, as follows: "I welcome you, comrades and friends, to honor those who now lay in their place of honor. We may well hold services to remember them, for as with the rest, New Haven soldiers covered themselves with glory."

The "B" quartet gave an excellent rendering of the song, "Tenting To-night."

Rev. J. E. Twitchell led in the Lord's prayer, the guard and audience joining him.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Albert P. Miller, who made a most able address on the "Negro." His remarks were in substance as follows: "It is almost a whole generation since General Robert E. Lee handed his sword to U. S. Grant. The war had ended and the boys in blue were turning homeward, happy at the prospect of meeting their loved ones. It was at this time that 4,000,000 slaves were liberated and in doing it a great responsibility was put on the people. The right of citizenship was suddenly thrust upon them, and they were not prepared for it."

It is our duty as patriots to see that these men who helped to save the negro are taken care of, and those who died for the cause did not die in vain.

And the colored man; give him a chance! Let him work out his own salvation; then the problem will be solved. He wants to better his condition. But the help and counsel of all is wanted.

Veterans, you won a glorious victory, but it would have been better if the result could have been obtained without the fearful loss. The little ship that landed at Jamestown in 1619 brought the root of the evil."

In closing he remarked, "A nation that does not serve God cannot live, and it is this fact that alone helps us on. Thanking you kindly for your kind attention, I will now close." His remarks were heard with closest attention, and when he had finished there was prolonged applause.

Miss Mabel Sherman delivered "The Vice Commander's Message" in a very pleasing manner. They all joined in singing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Miss Minnie Belle Kay then recited "The Anchor Bearer's Address," which was received with loud applause.

The program of last evening was as follows:

EXERCISES.

Orchestra—National Airs.  
Entrance of Memorial day committee, Mayor Hendrick, guests and American Army and Navy Guard.

Address—Commander Charles Weldig.  
Song—We are Tenting To-night.  
"B" Quartet.

Address—Commander William C. DeF. Dickinson.

The Lord's Prayer—Rev. J. E. Twitchell, Guards and people.

National Hymn—God Bless Our Native Land.

Orphans and People.  
Address—Rev. Albert P. Miller.

Song—On Fame's eternal Camping Ground.  
Public Schools, Tribute Bearers and Guards.

Vice Commander's Message.  
Miss Mabel A. Sherman.

Junior Vice Commander's Proclamation.  
Mr. Neubold.

Anchor Bearer's Address.  
Miss Minnie Belle Kay.

Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.  
Madam Oertel, "B" Quartet and Guards.

Star Bearer's Address.  
Miss Irene Everts.

Pledge of Loyalty—Mr. Dickerman.  
Wreath Bearer's Address.  
Miss Lottie Reynolds.

March of the tribute bearers of the Public School.  
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.  
"B" Quartet, Guards and People.

Presenting Floral Tributes.  
Flag Bearer's Address.  
Miss Addie Saunders.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner.  
Madam Evelyn Oertel, "B" Quartet, Guards and People.  
Commander's Closing Address—Wm. C. DeF. Dickinson.

holds; flag bearer, Miss Addie Saunders; chaplains, Rev. J. E. Twitchell, Rev. John A. Timm; orator, Rev. Albert P. Miller; soloist, Madam Evelyn Oertel; soloists, "B" quartet, New Haven and St. Francis orphan asylum quartets.

## TRIBUTE BEARERS.

Hillhouse high school—Miss Carrie L. Holmes, Miss Emille M. Neebe.

Boardman Manual Training school—Miss Harriet Lambert, Miss Lillian Abbott.

Dwight school—Miss Bessie Lincoln, Miss Nellie Bogue.

Welch school—Miss Mary Morris, Miss Agnes Buckley.

Webster school—Miss Agnes Belle, Miss Loretta Tierney.

Lovell school—Miss Lida Durand, Miss Anna Carroll.

Eaton school—Miss Agnes Watrous, Miss Florence Daniels.

Washington school—Miss Emily Lee, Miss Mollie Harke.

Woolsey school—Miss Nellie Edmondson, Miss Sadie Cooper.

Winchester school—Miss Tenie Harigan, Miss May Shield.

Shelton avenue school—Miss Tillie Strack, Miss Grace Riggs.

Strong school—Miss Etta Sparks, Miss Maud Kelley.

Day school—Miss Emma W. Crocker, Miss Olive Smith.

Woolsey school—Miss Maud Rosenberg, Miss Belle Roberts.

Hamilton school—Miss Kirtie Cosgrove, Miss Kirtie Coyne.

At the Grove street cemetery there will be exercises under the direction of a committee, which consists of C. B. Foster, F. A. Cargill, W. E. Gould, E. A. Hull, Charles J. Morgan. The services will be simple, but especial attention will be paid to the grave of Admiral Fox, and it will be decorated with several large floral pieces.

The committee in charge of the decorations at the Evergreen cemetery consists of T. E. Benedict, F. S. Snow, H. S. Peck, G. E. Dudley, W. J. Miller.

At the Fair Haven cemetery it is proposed to have special services, the committee which has the matter in charge consisting of W. E. Morgan, Friend H. Grannis and Alvah H. Grannis. The flowers will be received at the store of H. W. Crawford on Grand avenue, and prepared in bouquets and other designs. The parade will form at this place at 10 o'clock under command of Captain William E. Morgan. The escort will be the local companies of the Boys' Brigade, headed by their drum corps. The line of march will be East Pearl to Exchange, to Blatchley avenue, to Clay, to Ferry, to Grand avenue and the cemetery. The grave of A. K. Brown, who was killed by an electric car on Kimberly avenue last autumn and who was a member of the committee on decoration last year, will be especially decorated. Rev. Mr. Cheney, pastor of the East Pearl street church, will make a short address.

Comrade W. H. Johnson will have charge of the services in East Haven, and the members of Gideon Welles Association of Naval Veterans will attend, and the Duxbury corps will furnish music. M. E. Turrell, A. Z. Downes and F. P. Dickinson have charge of the exercises in Westville.

NATHAN HALE CAMP—THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Nathan Hale camp, Sons of Veterans, are also going to celebrate the day in a fitting manner, by decorating the Soldiers' monument at East Rock park. Rev. Dr. Phillips will make the address.

The line will form at 9:30 a. m. to-day on Orange street, with the right resting on Elm street, and will proceed out Orange street to the park. The formation will be:

Captain W. G. Brainer, Marshal.  
Murray Pife and Drum Corps.

Nathan Hale camp, Sons of Veterans, Lieutenant D. B. Jackson, commanding.

Sons of Veteran Battery, Sergeant A. E. Lincoln.

Barges containing soldiers of Eaton School.

Carriage with Rev. Dr. W. L. Phillips.

The program at the monument will be as follows:

Columbia—Scholars of Eaton School Selection.....Murray Drum Corps Decoration of Monument.....Scholars National salute, 46 guns.....Battery Star Spangled Banner.....Scholars Address.....Rev. Dr. Phillips Selection.....Drum Corps American Anthem.....Scholars Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Phillips

THE BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.  
In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock the Governor's Foot Guard band will give the first concert of the season on the green. The program is as follows: Star Spangled Banner; march, Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, Atwater; overture, Poet and Peasant; Supper; waltz, Immortelles; Gungler; descriptive, Aunt Dinah's Surprise Party; Lendwade; potpourri, Hugobos, Meyerbeer; polka, Spring; Robinson; medley, Happy Minstrel, Minude; galop, Park Point, Brooke.

TERRY COMMAND—BOYS' BRIGADE—PEQUOT CLUB.

This evening Alfred H. Terry Command will hold a memorial service in their hall, No. 37 Insurance building, to which Grand Army men and the general public as well are invited.

The Second Battalion, Boys' brigade, will hold its second annual field day at Pawson Park. The battalion, commanded by Major Clarke, will form on the green at 8 o'clock and march through Chapel street to the boat. The Governor's Foot Guard band will give a concert at 3 p. m. The success of the event is already assured, as the advance sale of tickets has been large.

The Pequot club will keep open house Memorial day. Dinner will be served and there will be a dance in the evening.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

The Edgewood and Milford baseball nines will play a game on the Edgewood grounds at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Yale freshmen will play with the Phillips Academy nine at the Yale field at 3 o'clock.

This afternoon the Winchester Repeating Arms company and the Mayer, Strouse & Co. nines will play their first game of ball on the Savin Rock grounds. Both nines have been greatly strengthened since last year. They will play in the following positions:

Mayer, Strouse & Co.—Winn, c.; Lockwood, p.; Madden, 1b.; Malone, 2b.; N. Confort, ss.; Thibault, 3b.; Kirby, 1 f.; Kinney, c. f.; P. Confort, r. f.

Winchester Repeating Arms Company—Carr, 2b.; Lyons, 3b.; Hurlbut, c.; St. Clair, c. f.; Higgins, r. f.; Krouse, 1b.; Stanford, ss.; Mueller, 1 f.; Van Buren, p.

A jolly picnic is to be held at Lake Saltonstall. About eighteen young people expect to go any they are to leave the city about noon. A delicate lunch has been gotten up by the young ladies for their supper. In the evening all are coming back to the home of Miss Sadie E. Judson, as Mrs. Judson has arranged for a dance. The young people who expect to join the party are Miss Alker, Mae B. Dow, Sadie E. Judson, Edith Wing, Miss Miller, Sallie Goodwin and Miss Townsend, and Messrs. Stow, Martin, Hodgkinson, Johnson, Blaisdell, Stet, Ferry, Snell, Wolf and Latlin.

The New Haven City Guard will hold a picnic and rifle tournament at Scheutzen park.

YACHTS AND YACHTING.

The New Haven Yacht club opening sail will take place. The signal gun for the start will be fired at 9:30 a. m. The sail will be down to Branford Point, where a dinner is to be served. About fifteen boats will participate.

The eighth race and third annual spring regatta of the Volunteer Sailing club will be sailed over the regular club course on the harbor, starting at 10 a. m. At 9 a. m. the club colors will be saluted and hoisted by each boat in the squadron, after which the fleet will be formally reviewed by the commodore. A fleet of sixteen boats will be divided into three classes as follows:

Five prizes will be awarded, one prize in class A and two prizes in both classes B and C.

The three first prizes will be marine glasses valued at \$6 each, the two second prizes will be silk racing pennants valued at \$4.50 each. The handsome naphtha launch Plover, Captain Smith, will accompany the fleet over the course.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

As to-day is a legal holiday all the departments at the post office will close at noon. The letter carriers will make only one delivery. The general delivery window will be open from 7 to 8 in the evening.

AT SAVIN ROCK.

Savin Rock will be opened for the season, and on the grounds there at 10:30 in the morning an association game of football will be played between the St. George team of Ansonia and the recently organized Thistle club of this city. The teams met for the first time at Ansonia on Good Friday, when the former were victorious by two goals to nil.

The New Haven Gun club will have a shoot at its grounds to-day.

## CHARITIES CONFERENCE

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING.

Child "saying work"—Juvenile Reformation Charity Organization—Superintendent Niblock's Juvenile Reformation—Dr. Dana's Address on "Remedial Work on Behalf of Our Youth"—Many other interesting features.

The evening session was held at the United church, and was attended by a large audience. The following paper was read:

MR. NIBLOCK'S PAPER.

Those who wish to present an optimistic view on the subject, "What may be legitimately expected to be the influence of boys and girls who have been trained in institutions for reformation upon their homes when they return to them after a sufficient period spent there to change their habits," would declare that the influence of children returned from reformatory institutions was omnipotent in redeeming the homes to which they return, because such and such a boy, after he returned to his home, completely revolutionized the habits of the family by the influence which he exerted. On the contrary the pessimist would declare that these children would have no influence at all because such and such a boy, after he went to his home, did not elevate that home, but by vicious habits dropped to even a lower stage of degradation than the members of the family already occupied. It is true that most of the homes from which the children come are poverty stricken. They come from ancestors who have always been content to remain in poverty. I divide these homes from which the children come to our institution into five distinct classes.

1. Those poverty stricken by inheritance; 2. those poverty stricken by misfortune; 3. those poverty stricken because of the loss of the bread winning capacity, but yet possessing unusual ability to combat misfortune. These are neater and somewhat more refined.

4. Those poverty stricken because of viciousness, un-Godliness, dishonesty and intemperance; 5. those who are not poverty stricken, but who lack ambition and pride in their children.

I place carelessness about the rights of others